



December 24, 2023
SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS
OF THE ANCESTORS

Dec. 23 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm
+George Nicholas Yarosik req by Geraldine

Dec. 24 (Sun) SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS
OF THE ANCESTORS
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
For our parish family

Dec. 24 (Sun) VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY
CHRISTMAS CAROLS 8:00pm
Divine Liturgy of St. Basil with Vespers 8:30pm
Our Parish Family

Dec. 25 (Mon) CHRISTMAS - NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
CHRISTMAS CAROLS 10:00am
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
For our parish family

Our tithe to our Parish - Dec. 17, 2023 - \$2661.00
Pirohi Project - \$4453.00

The Sanctuary Lamp continues to burn before the presence of Our Risen Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ in our church during the week of Dec. 24 thru Dec. 30 for living and deceased members of the Yarosik family.
 Reqd by Geraldine



Let us remember in our prayers all of our friends and parish family members who are sick at home or in a nursing facility and for all who are in need of our prayers.



Jan Bishop, George Bodnar, Pamela Seech Dawson, Steve Fekete,
 Margaret Gegick, Barbara Gulich, John Hresko, Jeff Kaloski,
 Helen Magdic, Bill Pritz, Ted Race, Helen Rizzi, Joseph Rusinko,Sr,
 Mark Sethman

January 7 - St.Stephen Feast Day Dinner

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the dinner has been postponed. The Advisory Board apologizes for any inconveniences and will inform you of any future plans.

Best Wishes for a Very Blessed Christmas !

A very special *Thank You* to all the kind and generous parishioners who remembered me and my family with cards, good wishes, and thoughtful gifts.

I offer a sincere *Thank You!*

I also want to thank all who helped with the pirohi project. It was very successful and a pleasure working with so many wonderful people.

And not to be over-looked, I want to also thank all who decorated the church and the outside of the rectory.

Wishing all a Very Blessed Christmas and much happiness throughout the New Year.

Fr. Vasyl

HOLY ANCESTORS OF CHRIST



Today we commemorate the Holy Ancestors of Christ, those faithful ones who lived long before the birth of Christ into our world, but whose lives somehow already glistened with splendor and rays of grace.

People like Adam and Abel ... Seth and Noah ...
Melchizedek ... Daniel ... Abraham and Moses ...
Sarah, Rebecca and Rachel ... Elijah and Elisha ... Anna
and Miriam ... David and Samuel

All these figures of the Old Testament whom we call to mind today and as we hear their names, we recall their stories. Stories of faith, amid struggle and doubt and we take heart from them.

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY



Today Christ is born of the Virgin in Bethlehem. Today the Eternal One has a beginning; today the Word becomes incarnate. All the heavenly powers rejoice, and all who dwell on earth are happy. The Magi offer gifts to the Master; the shepherds proclaim the marvel; and we cry aloud unceasingly:

“Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace and good will to all.”

Dec. 26 (Tue) SYNAXIS OF THE THEOTOKOS

Divine Liturgy

6:30pm

+Kevin Ianni req by Julee Lindberg

Dec. 27 (Wed) FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Divine Liturgy

6:30pm

+Eugene Heinack req by Mickey & Arlene Dzura

Dec. 30 (Sat) Divine Liturgy

5:00pm

+Francis Barry req by Marian

Dec. 31 (Sun) SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

MEMORY OF DAVID, JOSEPH & JAMES

Divine Liturgy

10:30pm

+Nicholas Pasternak req by family

December 27 - Feast of Saint Stephen

This is our patron saint's day - we are obliged to attend the Divine Liturgy on this Holy Day.